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**Notice of Intent to Apply for Coverage Under MS4 General Permit
WPDES Permit No. WI-S050075**

Form 3400-NNN (R 2/06)

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Instructions: Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name of Municipality
Town of Omro

Mailing Address 5410 E. Reighmoor Road	City Omro	State WI	Postal Code 54963-9438
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County(s) in which Applicant is located Winnebago	Type of Municipality: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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Section II: Local Contact Information (check one)

Name of Municipal Contact Person
Betty Reimer

Title
Town Clerk

Mailing Address 5410 E. Reighmoor Road	City Omro	State WI	Postal Code 54963-9438
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E-mail address bettyreimer1@juno.com	Telephone Number (include area code) 920-685-5232	Fax Number (include area code) 920-685-6662
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Section III: Water Quality Concerns

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/ .)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html .)

Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles): 35.4	Total municipal population (in year 2000): 1875
MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles): 0.2952	Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000): 226

Section V: Potential Permit Exemption

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Public Education and Outreach

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town has received an Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater Grant for developing a Stormwater Quality Management Plan. The stormwater quality management plan will recommend elements to be included in the Town's Stormwater Management Public Education and Outreach Program, based on guidance and generic materials provided by the DNR and related organizations such as the University of Wisconsin Extension. The Public Education and Outreach Program will meet the requirements of Section 2.1 of the MS4 General Permit.

B. Public Involvement and Participation

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

The Stormwater Quality Management Plan will include one presentation to inform the public on the Town's plan for reducing nonpoint source pollution. Upon completion of the Stormwater Quality Management Plan by our consultant, the Town will begin to implement the recommended Public Education and Outreach and Public Involvement and Participation programs recommended in the Plan in conformance with Section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town has received an Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater Grant for developing a Stormwater Quality Management Plan. The stormwater quality management plan will include development of storm sewer system mapping and an illicit discharge tracking program, as described below.

1. The Town will prepare a storm sewer map showing the following:
 - a. Locations of urban outfall points to Waters of the State within the Town of Omro Phase II-designated area. Names and locations of Waters of the State that receive discharges from these outfalls will be identified.
 - b. Watershed subbasin drainage divides defining areas draining to each identified outfall.
 - c. Locations of municipally owned stormwater management and conveyance facilities, including major storm sewers, ditches, and existing structural controls such as detention basins.
 - d. Locations of Town-owned stormwater facilities, based on information provided by others.
 - e. Town of Omro Stormwater Planning area boundary and municipal limits.
 - f. The location and permit number of drainage systems that have been issued WPDES permits or that have filed applications for such permits.
 - g. Locations of publicly owned parks, recreational areas, and other open lands.
 - h. Locations of public works facilities owned by the Town.

Outfalls and major storm sewer structures will be located using mapping-grade handheld GPS techniques (1-to 2-foot accuracy). Storm sewers and other conveyance facilities will be located primarily by mapping-grade handheld GPS surveys of major storm sewer structures, supplemented by review of existing storm sewer mapping, subdivision plans, and interviews with Town staff. Information previously compiled for the Town of Omro Northeast Stormwater Management Plan, January 2005, will be incorporated.

Maps identifying drainage basins and stormwater outfall locations will be prepared in accordance with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Stormwater Permit requirements.

2. The Town will develop an illicit discharge tracking program, including the following:

- a. Develop a draft ordinance for consideration by the Town to reduce nonstormwater discharges into the storm sewer system.
- b. Perform field screening for illicit connections and illegal dumping at major outfalls, and other critical areas within the Phase II-designated area within the Town.
- c. Recommend procedures to conduct on-going field screening activities. Recommendations will include locations of field screening points and testing procedures. Recommendations will also include procedures to be followed to investigate portions of the drainage system that, based on results of initial screening show a potential for containing illicit discharges or other sources of nonstormwater discharges.

D. Construction Site Pollution Control

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town has developed and adopted a Construction Site Pollution Control ordinance on September 9, 2002. This ordinance is consistent with the goals of NR 151. The Stormwater Quality Management Plan will review and make recommendations for potential updates to the existing ordinance to be in conformance with NR 151 standards.

E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town has developed and adopted a Post-Construction Site Stormwater Management ordinance on September 9, 2002. This ordinance is consistent with the goals of NR 151. The Stormwater Quality Management Plan will review and make recommendations for potential updates to the existing ordinance to be in conformance with NR 151 standards.

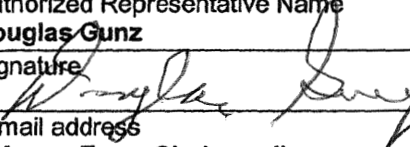
F. Pollution Prevention

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town, as part of the Stormwater Quality Management Plan, will develop a Stormwater Pollution and Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to evaluate current municipal stormwater management practices in conformance with Section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit. The SWPPP will include reviewing and summarizing current municipal practices that may affect stormwater runoff to the Waters of the State. Practices reviewed will include materials handling and storage, deicing, street sweeping, leaf and grass clipping collection, and turf maintenance. Additions and refinements intended to achieve stormwater management goals and objectives will be identified and implemented.

Section VII. Certification

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

Authorized Representative Name Douglas Gunz	Title Town Chairman
Signature 	Date Signed 5-31-06
E-mail address N/A, use Town Clerk email	Telephone Number (include area code) 920-231-3782
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